

By the Committee on Executive; and Commissioner Lee

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1                   A proposal to amend  
2           Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution to  
3           require the Lieutenant Governor to serve as the head  
4           of a department as assigned by the Governor.

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6 Be It Proposed by the Constitution Revision Commission of  
7 Florida:

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9           Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution is  
10          amended to read:

11                                   ARTICLE IV

12                                   EXECUTIVE

13           SECTION 2. Lieutenant governor.—

14           There shall be a lieutenant governor, who shall:

15           (a) As assigned by the governor, serve as the head of any  
16 department of which the head is a secretary appointed by the  
17 governor, without senate confirmation and notwithstanding any  
18 qualifications for appointment as secretary of the department;  
19 and

20           (b) Perform such duties pertaining to the office of  
21 governor as shall be assigned by the governor, except when  
22 otherwise provided by law, and such other duties as may be  
23 prescribed by law.